

When you have examined the specimens
of No. 42, would it be possible for you
to take a part of them, as I gathered
the most perfect of them, and send them
to you? I have some more of the same
kind, but they are not so good as the
ones I have now.

eds from last year that were
still on the bushes, thinking they
might aid you some. I have abundance
of specimens, such as I send you.

No. 42. was gathered too young, besides
being injured by our late frosts. It
was gathered in Fern Dell in June,
at the same time with *Luciothe*, I
have found it only in the one place
I dug all the specimens. If I had
known it was a new species should
have left some. One or two of the
specimens are perfect; just as they were
dug from the ground, so they are a
more perfect description than I could
give. Last year every part of the plant
was white, this year the leaves were da-
maged by frost.

Please let me hear if the plants catch
fire. Yours truly, R. M. Austin

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O. M. S. says

Dear Sir,

Your letter
of June 19, & 29, came last week.
Please pardon my want of thought
& selfishness in asking names from you
I was very desirous of having the specific
name of our city, that is so much
like the "Sugar City". I believe there are
three varieties growing here.
I am very grateful for the honor
you have bestowed upon me, by placing
my name in the Cal. State, & what
right to me, for the 2nd vol. to merit
such a reward; for I feel as if the name
had been obtained, more by the intercessions
of kind friends than by any work of my
own.

104, I just if you will you have
not been in my mind, as I have
written to me, with your acceptance, first
and this is done. If you can name for
me a simple or other duty, it will be
a very great favor, I will give you the
list that I shall place in the Barbys
list when I send him my summer's
collection, I have sent him 100 species
to not write to cause you or him any
more bother by having different lists for
the same plants.

104, is the loveliest little trailing vine
I ever ^{heard} found it in my loved "Green
Hill" about two miles from Butterfly Rd.
in June; It grows in a deep shady
canyon in & near Cold Springs.

105, grows in the meadow in cold
water.

106, is found at a greater elevation
than *Curatopsis*, on mountain sides
it is very rare in this part of Cal.

107, by rocky soil,

108, with rocky hill sides,

109, on rocks formed by water
from Soda Springs.

110, Swamps.

I send you specimens of *S. alba*,
var. showing different stages of growth
the

a: the first pair of secondary leaves, when
the smaller continues to reach
the limit in upper and lower
parts of tubes.

b: *S. alba*, leaf, arifice open, captur-
ing insects, while the smaller one
has arifice closed, but white surface
in the liquid, in lower part of
tubes.

I send specimens of *Trichostema*
in flower and fruit, the fruit is too
young, & will obtain better specimens if
possible for me to visit my dear host
Walter Quinn, he has a few old sud